All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of the filing of this second supplemental oath/declaration, and which are not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

For the foregoing reasons, the Patent Owner respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly requests prompt notification to this effect.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment not already accounted for, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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